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Corunna, November 13.

ON the 10th Inſtant came into this Port a ſmall Veſſel with French Colours, carrying eight Guns and 40 Men: She is moſtly manned with Scots, Iriſh and Engliſh, and in her came the Lord Duffus pretending to be a Merchant and to be bound for Cadiz. The Ship is preparing to clean, and on Inquiry proves to have a Swediſh Commiſſion. The ſaid Lord remains incognito, and now gives out that he will go to Madrid and ſend the Ship to Cadiz.

Lisbon, Dec. 5. We have Advice from Spain the 25th of laſt Month, that a Perſon was arrived at the Pardo, who paſſed for a Nobleman of Lorrain by the Name of the Count d'Edicour, but was believed to be the late Duke of Ormond. Theſe Letters add, that the Troops which were ſent againſt the Biſcayners had been received into Bilbao, having not met with any Oppoſition from the People of the Country; but that ſome of the Peaſants which had occaſioned the late Tumults, had retired to the Mountains. We have an Account from Cadiz of the Arrival of two Ships, the one from the Havana laden with Tobacco, the other from Vera Cruz richly laden with Cocheneal and other Goods, beſides 400000 Pieces of Eight. On the 29th paſt arrived here the Fleet from the Bahia in Braſil, bringing near 7000 Cheſts of Sugar, 16000 Rolls of Tobacco, 31000 Hydes, 17 Arobas of Gold in Duſt and Bars, 124000 Moedas; this is regiſtred, 'tis reckoned there is much more Gold unregiſtred.

Naples, Dec 3. We have Advice by a Bark that is come in from Melazzo, that the Men of War and Tranſports having the Imperial Troops on Board, which came hither from Genoa, but laſt from Leghorne, and ſailed from hence on the 25th paſt, were in Sight of Melazzo on the 26th with a fair Wind.

Genoa, Dec. 10. Notwithſtanding the Rumours which have been induſtriouſly ſpread for ſome Time, that the Spaniards were preparing a numerous Convoy of Men of War and Tranſports at Barcelona, to carry conſiderable Stores of all ſorts, and a ſtrong Reinforcement of Troops, to Sicily or to Sardinia; we had an Account by a Bark that came from Barcelona on the 17th paſt, and arrived here on the 6th Inſtant, that the Spaniards have not ſent any Supplies or Troops either to Sardinia or Sicily, and that there were not any Tranſports in that Port. On the 9th arrived here the Loo, a Britiſh Man of War, Captain Protheroe Commander, who having looked into the Ports of Barcelona and Cagliari, and got good Intelligence at both Places, relates, that the Spaniards have not ſent any Convoy to Sicily or Sardinia, and that there are not any Tranſports in either of the ſaid Ports. The Britiſh Men of War Superbe and Lenox came to an Anchor in this Road the 6th, and are ſince ſailed again to cruize. We have Advice that the Spaniards have but 1800 Men on the Iſland of Sardinia. Letters from Milan ſay the three Imperial Regiments of Foot of Wurtemberg, Holſtein, and Traun, are ordered to march to Naples through the Eccleſiaſtical State.

Berne, Dec. 14. On the 4th Inſtant died M. Willading, one of the two Avoyers or Heads of this Canton, and was buried on the 8th Inſtant in the Morning with the uſual Solemnity. Though he was in his 79th Year, he was ſo able a Magiſtrate, and in ſo great Credit, that this Republick has had a conſiderable Loſs in him. It was by his wiſe and ſteady Meaſures that the late Peace with the Abbot of St. Gall was brought about, and without his unwearied Diligence and conſtant Efforts it would in all Likelihood have ſtill been far off. M. Friſhing his Collegue, having paſſed his 80th Year, has kept his Bed for ſome Weeks, by reaſon of a Fall as he was going home from the Senate-Houſe, and conſidering his great Age 'tis much doubted whether he will ever be